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## Sanitary Contract 940 Hydraulic Improvements to the High Level Sewershed Collection System

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To whom it may concern, Below is the project construction status update:

# Work in-progress / Completed

#### • Preparation work for relief sewer micro-tunneling

- 10 tunneling shafts have been completed near the 4000 Block of Hilton Road, 2800 N. Dukeland Street, 3050
  Liberty Heights Avenue and 3500 and 3600 Block of Wabash Ave.
- o 2 tunneling shafts are underway between 3800 and 3900 Blocks of Wabash Ave.

## **Upcoming Work (August – September 2020)**

#### Micro-tunneling will continue at 4000 Block of Hilton Road and 3500 Block of Wabash

- o Heavy machinery will be used to install the micro-tunneling boring machine (construction noise is expected)
- All work will take place within the existing construction areas behind the jersey barriers
- o Pumping equipment will be used during tunneling operations (operation noise is expected)
- o Tunneling work is expected to take approximately one month
- o Dorchester Road (between Rosedale & Wabash) will be closed during work

### • Two tunneling shafts will be constructed from 3900-4000 Wabash Avenue

- o The work will be located on the even side of the street along the curb and sidewalk
- A new temporary traffic pattern has been implemented to maintain ease of access and retain street parking
- Heavy machinery will be used for shaft construction (construction noise is expected)
- o Jersey barrier walls will be constructed for clear delineation around work areas and crew safety.
- Each shaft will take approximately one month to construct. Daytime work hours only.

# Open-cut sewer replacement will continue at 2800 Block of Ridgewood Avenue, 3700 Block of Belle Avenue & along Ayrdale Avenue and 4500-4600 Blocks of Reisterstown Road

#### 2800 block Ridgewood Ave

- Heavy machinery will be used to install the new sewer pipes and manholes (construction noise is expected)
- o Ridgewood Avenue will be closed between Towanda & Reisterstown Road (daytime only)
- o Parking will be restricted during daytime hours but will be available after each workday and weekends
- o Roadways will be reopened after each workday and weekends.
- o Construction will last approximately three weeks. Daytime work hours only.

#### 4500-4600 Reisterstown Road

- 4500 and 4600 blocks of Reisterstown road will be closed starting mid-August (approx. 3 month duration)
- o Local traffic permitted, but thru-traffic will use a detour around Cold Spring, Park Heights & Woodland
- Signage will be posted indicating the actual closure date

#### 3700 block Belle Ave (and Ayrdale Ave)

- Open-cut pipe replacement will continue for approximately 6-8 weeks as crews progress west on Belle Ave
- o Parking will be restricted during daytime hours but will be available after each workday and weekends
- Roadways will be reopened after each workday and weekends

Below are some pictures to highlight work accomplished to-date.



New 30" sewer pipe construction along Towanda Avenue approaching Ridgewood Ave



Open-cut sewer location at Ridgewood Ave & Reisterstown Road



Open-cut sewer upsizing replacement underway along 3700 block of Belle Ave



Shaft #6 construction underway at Sequoia Ave & Wabash Ave

We hope this provides insights for upcoming work as we strive to timely and safely complete this project. If you have any questions, please call (410) 396-4700, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Additional information and resources are also available on our website <a href="https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/">https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/</a>.

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